

In the Claims:

- 1.(currently amended) A zinc and bismuth containing, water-soluble glass composition comprising: ~~from~~
10 to 75 mole% P_2O_5 ,
5-50 mole% alkali metal oxide,
up to 40 mole% ZnO and
up to 40 mole% Bi_2O_3 .
- 2.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the mole ratio of zinc to bismuth in the composition is ~~preferably~~ in the range from 1:100 to 100:1 ~~more preferably from 1:50 to 50:1, more preferably from 1:25 to 25:1 and most preferably from 1:20 to 20:1.~~
3. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the composition comprises 5 - up to 40 mole%, ~~more preferably up to 35% and most preferably up to 30%~~ of an alkali metal oxide.
- 4.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, wherein the composition comprises more than 10 mole%, ~~more preferably more than 15 mole% and most preferably more than 20 mole%~~ of an alkali metal oxide.
- 5.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 3 ~~or 4~~, wherein the alkali metal oxide is one or more of: Li_2O , Na_2O , K_2O .
- 6.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the composition comprises less than 10 mole%, ~~more preferably less than 5 mole% and, most preferably less than 3 mole%~~ of an alkaline earth oxide.

- 7.(original) A composition according to claim 6, wherein the alkaline earth oxide is calcium oxide (CaO).
- 8.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the composition comprises a refining agent.
- 9.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 8, wherein the refining agent comprises less than 10 mole% ~~and more preferably less than 5 mole%~~ of the composition.
- 10.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 8 ~~or 9~~, wherein the refining agent is a sulphate or oxide of ~~sulphate/oxide or~~ antimony, arsenic, cerium, manganese or an admixture thereof.
- 11.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the composition comprises an oxide of an element from the group consisting of silicon, germanium, tin and lead.
- 12.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 11, wherein the amount of the silicon, germanium, tin or lead oxide is ~~preferably~~ less than 10 mole%, ~~more preferably less than 5 mole% and most preferably less than 3 mole%.~~
- 13.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the composition comprises an oxide of an element from the group consisting of gallium, aluminium and boron.
- 14.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 11, wherein the amount of the gallium, aluminium or boron oxide is ~~preferably~~ from 0.1 to 10 mole%, ~~more preferably from 0.2 to 5 mole%, and most preferably from 0.3 to 3 mole%.~~

- 15.(currently amended) A composition comprising:
from 41 to 54 mole% of P_2O_5 ,
from 20 to 30 mole% of alkali oxides,
up to 5 mole% of SO_3 ,
from 15 to 25 mole% of ZnO ,
from 0.2 to 1.5 mole% Bi_2O_3 ,
less than 3 mole% of alkaline-earth oxides, and,
from 0.3 to 3 mole% of oxides of elements selected from the group consisting of
silicon, aluminium and boron .
- 16.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of the~~
~~preceding claims~~, wherein the composition is in the form of a shaped body.
17. (currently amened) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to~~
~~15~~, wherein the composition is in a comminuted form.
- 18.(currently amended) A method of inhibiting the corrosion of glassware in an
automatic dishwashing machine which method comprises the steps of:
supplying a composition comprising Use of a zinc and bismuth containing,
water-soluble glass composition comprising
from 10 to 75 mole% P_2O_5 ,
5-50 mole% alkali metal oxide,
up to 40 mole% ZnO and,
up to 40 mole% Bi_2O_3 ~~to for inhibition of corrosion of glassware in an automatic~~
~~dishwashing machine.~~
19. (currently amended) A method of inhibiting the corrosion of glassware in an
automatic dishwashing machine which method comprises the step of:
providing a corrosion inhibiting amount of a composition according to
claim 1 to glassware being cleaned ~~Use of a composition according to any one of~~

~~claims 1 to 17 for inhibition of corrosion of glassware~~ in an automatic dishwashing machine.